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Re:

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Appl. No. 10/795,801; Filed: March 9, 2004

Lithographic Apparatus and Device Manufacturing Method

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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated May 26, 2004, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventor;
- 4. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement with copy of Assignment 5. attached;
- 6. Return postcard; and
- 7. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$900.00 to cover: \$ 770.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); \$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing fee or Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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